

ABSTRACT

A ferrule (11) includes an inner hole (12a) that is formed of crystallized glass and into which a quartz glass-made optical fiber (4) (core) is inserted, a tip end face (12b), and an outer circumferential surface (12d). The tip end face (12b) is formed with a flat surface (12b1) on the central side including a tip end opening of the inner hole (12a) and a chamfered portion (12b2) provided on the outer circumferential side of the flat surface (12b1). The chamfered portion (12b2) is subjected to surface treatment so that its wettability with respect to an adhesive (5) is smaller than the wettability of the flat surface (12b1).